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Sir:

A copy of an assignment of rights in the above application from the inventors to Silicon Gaming, Inc. and a copy of an assignment of rights in the above application from Silicon Gaming, Inc. to IGT are enclosed.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above patent application and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the current assignee, IGT.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of IGT.

Respectfully submitted,

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## ASSIGNMENT

I, as a below-named inventor, for One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid to me, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, have assigned and do hereby assign to:

Silicon Gaming, Inc.  
2800 West Bayshore Highway  
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a California corporation (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by Allan E. Alcorn and Harry H. Jenkins, and disclosed and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America Serial No. 08/864,700 filed on May 28, 1997, entitled:

### **IMPROVED ELECTRONIC GAMING APPARATUS**

and signed by me on the date set forth below;

and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof; and in and to all corresponding applications for Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty Rights of any kind, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter.

I hereby authorize and request that the Patent Office Officials in the United States issue any and all of said Letters Patent or similar documents, when granted, to said Assignee, as the Assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to said Assignee, or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuations, substitutions, and renewal reexamination and reissue applications, execute all necessary Assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the firm of OPPENHEIMER POMS SMITH to correct errors in this assignment or to insert any further identification or other information necessary or desirable to make this assignment suitable for recordal in the United States Patent Office.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand.

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NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a notary public, personally appeared Allan E. Alcorn, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a notary public, personally appeared Harry H. Jenkins, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Silicon Gaming, Inc., a California corporation, hereby assigns to IGT, a Nevada corporation having a place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in the invention disclosed in the patent application entitled "Improved Electronic Gaming Apparatus," filed in the U.S. Patent Office on May 28, 1997 as U.S. Serial No. 09/864,700 and refiled in the U.S. Patent Office on September 29, 2000 as U.S. Serial No. 09/677,129, and in any and all other patent applications, both U.S. and foreign, for the invention disclosed in said patent applications, and in any and all patents, both U.S. and foreign, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

SILICON GAMING, INC.

By: 

Sara Beth Brown, Esq.  
President

Date: 8/15/2001